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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 28, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 40 and 56.

Please rewrite claims 11, 41-45, 47, and 55 to read as follows:

about 52K, said polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

41 (amended). A polypeptide comprising a fragment of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said fragment is at least 20 amino acids in length.

42 (amended). The polypeptide of claim 41 in which the fragment of SEQ ID NO:2 is at least 25 amino acids in length.

43 (amended). The polypeptide of claim 41 in which the fragment of SEQ ID NO:2 is at least 35 amino acids in length.

44 (amended). The polypeptide of claim 41 in which the fragment of SEQ ID NO:2 is at least 50 amino acids in length.

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